THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 24th April 1962.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—SWEARING-IN OF A NEW MEMBERS

MR. CHAIRMAN : The first item of business is the swearing-in of a new Member, Sri R. Venkatachalam.

* Sri R. Venkatachalam was then sworn-in.

II.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEMISE OF SRI V. BASHYAM IYENGAR AND DR. P. S. SRINIVASAN, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND SRI G. ANNAMALAI MUTHURAJA, MEMBER OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to report to the House the death of Sri V. Bashyam Iyengar and Dr. P. S. Srinivasan, former Members of the Legislative Council, and Sri G. Annamalai Muthuraja, a Member of the second Legislative Assembly.

Sri V. Bashyam Iyengar was a Member of the Legislative Council from 1952 to 1958. He entered Government service as a member of the State Judicial Service and was appointed as District Judge in 1926 and Judge of the Madras High Court in 1930. After his retirement in 1931, he was nominated as a Member of the Central Legislative Assembly. He served as Honorary Director of Harijan Welfare from 1949 to 1952 and was actively connected with a number of social service organisations and in particular as Vice-President of the Guild of Service.

Dr. P. S. Srinivasan was a Member of the Legislative Council from 1949 to 1951. He was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1937 to 1938. He was Chairman of the Kancheepuram Municipal Council for several years. He participated in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment.

Sri G. Annamalai Muthuraja, a Member of the Second Legislative Assembly was elected from the Andanallur Constituency, Kancheepuram district, and he passed away on the 27th January 1962 just before the General Elections. He was Chairman and Councillor of the Tiruchirappalli Municipal Council for several years. I request hon. Members to stand in silence for a few minutes in expression of our profound sorrow at their demise.

Accordingly, all Members stood in silence for a few minutes.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I shall convey our sympathy to the members of the bereaved families.

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* Solemnly affirmed his allegiance to the Constitution in Tamil.